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FOR KUX FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (NAIRAIN, RAJ)
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF HEALTH MINISTE

REF: (A) STATE 173918; (B) NEW DELHI 10326

1. OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM RAJ NAIRAIN'S STAFF IS THAT WHILE GOI POLICY IS TO COVER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS WHENEVER ITS MINISTERS TRAVEL ABROAD, IT NORMALLY EXPECTS DOMESTIC EXPENSES TO BE MET BY THE HOST COUNTRY WHEN AN OFFICIAL INVITATION HAS BEEN ISSUED. THUS GOI WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECT TO FUND DOMESTIC TRAVEL AND PER DIEM IN US IF RAJ NARAIN WERE ISSUED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION.

2. AS OUR EARLIER CABLE (REF B) INDICATED, WE UNDERSTAND THAT FY 77 IV FUNDS WOULD BE ENOUGH TO COVER THESE DOMESTIC EXPENSES. WHILE I APPRECIATE THE CONCERNS YOU RAISED ABOUT THE DRAWBACKS OF USING IV MONEY, I WOULD HOPE YOU COULD TAKE ANOTHER TLOOK AT THIS ONE. IN VIEW OF THE CHANGED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND CONSIDERING THE IMPORTANCE THE USG ATTACHES TO FAMILY PLANNING AND THE CURRENT DIFFICULTIES OF THE PROGRAM IN INDIA, I THINK AN OFFICIAL INVITATION WOULD BE WORTH THE EFFORT.

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